



### 1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Walter Gulley</b>	
Home in 1930:	Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi	
Age:	36	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1894	
Birthplace:	North Carolina	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's Name:	Clea	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:		
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Walter Gulley</u>	36
	<u>Clea Gulley</u>	34
	<u>Walter Gulley</u>	12
	<u>Douglas Gulley</u>	8
	<u>Margaret Gulley</u>	8/12

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**Description:**

Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census.

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STATE <u>Mississippi</u>		COUNTY <u>Leflore</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>West Thane</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY		SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>6</u>		ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. <u>100</u>	
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postmaster and first schoolmaster in Pascagoula.

For years the name Krebsville and East Pascagoula were used almost interchangeably for the growing village at the mouth of the river. By the late 1820s, it was evident that the settlement was becoming a town.

In his letter to Griffin Mizelle, a relative in Telfair, Ga., Jackson Countain Matthew Carter, noted that there was now a town laid out at the mouth of the Pascagoula River with several houses. "There is the largest kind of vessels that can come in," Carter wrote about the harbor.

East Pascagoula, was a resort town frequented by people from neighboring Louisiana and Alabama and other parts of Mississippi beginning in the 1830s and 1840s. The community of Scranton grew about the depot, two miles to the north. The two communities were separated by a thick forest of oaks and magnolias.

The original streets of Pascagoula were Pascagoula, Buena Vista and Washington.

Pascagoula was officially created on February 9, 1938, when four Mobilians, already involved in land dealings and businesses in Jackson County, saw the potential of Pascagoula as a port city.

Jacob Baptiste, W.D. Holley, Joseph B. Earle and James B. Wallace petitioned the Legislature to allow them to form the Pascagoula Town Company. The investors were given permission to hold as much as 2,000 acres at a time on the Bay of Pascagoula, which would be laid off in lots. They were also empowered to erect warehouses, wharves, storehouses and make other improvements. The most important was the dredging of the harbor to promote trade and commerce. This was undoubtedly the step that enticed master harbor engineer Capt. John Grant to come to Pascagoula. Grant had dredged the Mobile harbor and in 1840 he moved to Pascagoula, where he took charge of deepening the harbor here. Today he is often called the Father of the Port of Pascagoula.

At the time of the organization of the Pascagoula Town Company, Baptiste and Holley were already in partnership in the White Hall Hotel in Pascagoula. But the two still lived in Mobile.

An article in the New Orleans Daily Picayune of June 1838 describes the kidnapping of three of their Negro boys belonging to Holley and Baptiste the year before. The youths set out in a sailboat from Mobile to Pascagoula, but they were apprehended and brought to Texas, where one of the boys was taken as a slave to Sam Houston.

The East Pascagoula Hotel was also popular in the early 1840s. A man named Field operated the resort spot.

Baptiste married Eugenie Krebs, the daughter of Antoine and Bridget Krebs, who had inherited much property along the Pascagoula beachfront. Born in Italy about 1796, Baptiste came to Alabama in his youth. The children of Jacob and Eugenie Baptiste were: Peter, Antonio, Catherine, Vincent, Isabella and Lucrezia. The family lived between Pascagoula and Mobile, where Baptiste died. The widowed Eugenie, born May 8, 1817, and returned to Pascagoula after living in Mobile many years and resid-

1909 and was buried in Pascagoula Cemetery.

Pascagoula had had a post office since 1829 when Lewis A. Frederic, the town's first schoolmaster, also became its postmaster. Capt. John Grant succeeded him in 1830 and continued at this job for the next several years, until the post office was disbanded in 1836. It was reorganized again in 1843 with Lorenzo Post at the helm. Between 1849 and 1910 the postmasters were: Jacques Sarrazan, Thomas Bowdon, Armand H. Delmas, Edwin Wood, Hilaire Krebs, William M. Dodson Sr., Hubert F. Krebs, Mary A. Hall and Mary A. Friar. In 1910, the post office once called Scranton was re-named Pascagoula. Therefore, the old Pascagoula post office became known as South Pascagoula. Mary A. Friar, who had been postmistress since 1896, stayed on until 1923, when this post office was merged with Pascagoula's.

By the 1890s, Pascagoula had grown from that small place. There were several churches, some fine hotels and several schools.

East Pascagoula was also the site of the United States Custom House.

#### City of Pascagoula Mayors

I.P. Delmas	1899-1902
C.S. Merriwether	1903-1905, 1907-1908
A.D. Krebs	1905-1906
E.J. Ford	1910
F.J. Johnson	1910-1913, 1915-1918
J.Y. Morgan	1913-1914
V.P. DeJean	1918
F.H. Lewis	1919-1922
John R. Watts	1923-1936, 1945-1948
J. Guy Krebs	1937
Walter Gulley	1941-1944
Wilbur G. Dees	1949-1953
W. Ed. Wiggins	1953-1957
F.S. Cauty	1937-1940, 1949, 1957-1961
Ben L. Briggs	1961-1965, 1969-1973, 1977-1980
Bruce Bradley	1965-1969
Vincent P. Ros	1973-1977
Roy T. O'Bryant, Jr.	1981-1985
Dale M. Richardson	1985-1989
Tom Hewlett	1989-Present

by Regina Hines Ellison

## PASCAGOULA - SHIPBUILDING CENTER

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When Pascagoula merged with Scranton in 1904, the city had about 3,000 people, a tenth of today's population. Pascagoula's reputation as a major shipbuilding and industrial center has boosted the population.

During World War I, Pascagoula was becoming an important center of shipbuilding. By early 1918, 20 sets of ways had been built on the edge of the Mississippi Sound and the shipyards hummed with activity.

In those days there were four large shipyards in the area. At Moss Point were Dantzler Shipbuilding and Dry Dock

Blodgett Shipbuilding and the International Shipbuilding Company, backed by Italian interests, were in Pascagoula.

"Pascagoula appears to be an ideal place for building wooden ships, and can be made ideal for steel shipbuilding," said J.W. Dantzler of Dantzler Shipbuilding and Dry Dock in the Jan. 22, 1918 issue of The Daily Herald.

"There is water enough to permit the launching of large vessels. The channel is 18 feet deep now, but the government recently allowed appropriation to make it 21 feet deep. Open, mild climate permits effective work every day in the year," he said.

"Lumber is just a few miles away. Fuel and iron and steel can be hauled down from Alabama fields wholly by water," he said.

At the time Dantzler made his comments, the Hodge Company had contracts for four ships for the Emergency Fleet corporation which had been activated during wartime to regulate the construction of ships for the U.S. government. Dierks-Blodgett and Dantzler had contracts for six. The International Yard, with Henry Piaggio as president, had the frames of four vessels nearly complete.

About 1,500 men were employed in shipbuilding in the area. Unskilled workers made \$2 an hour for an eight-hour day. Skilled craftsman made up to \$4.50 an hour and more help was needed.

According to the government contracts, the shipyards built only the hulls of the 3,500 ton vessels. The government did the equipping.

"These wooden ships are going to be a fine type vessel," Dantzler said. "The first specifications were a little faulty, in that they provided a lower grade lumber than should be used and some of the timbers were not designed to be large enough. But recent changes in the specifications corrected those faults."

Mayor Foote of Pascagoula called the Italian-owned shipyard managed by Piaggio "a veritable city." In addition to a 50-room hotel on the property, there were 10 bungalows built to house the workers and their families. Ninety others were planned.

A \$35,000 plant to supply power, heat and light was being built. About 485 men were working at the plant in 1918. Managing the shipyard was H.H. Roof of Biloxi. J.T. Rosell, also of Biloxi was in charge of housing construction.

International Shipbuilding built ships in Pascagoula and Orange, Texas between 1917 and 1920. A subsidiary, Marine Ironworks was operated at Houston, Texas to build engines for the steel steamer program at Pascagoula.

Italian entrepreneur Riccardo Gualino was chairman of the company and had financial interests in the shipyard. Piaggio, the company's president, was Italian by birth, but had spent many years in the United States and was married to an American. Piaggio, born in Genoa, Italy on March 17, 1874, was the scion of a well-to-do and prominent family.

As a teenager, he came to Pensacola, Fla. to work in a sawmill his father owned and to learn his father's lumber export business. He served in the U.S. Army during the



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funeral home chapel with the  
Rev. John W. Coker and the Rev.  
Arthur Schneider officiating.

Interment will follow in the  
Greenwood Cemetery in  
Pascagoula.

Ballbearers for the service  
will be William Sawyer, Jack  
Lemon, Pete Floyd, Richard  
Gallimore, J. D. Cooper and  
Allen Runnels.

Arrangements by O'Bryant -  
O'Keefe Funeral Home,  
Pascagoula.

## **GULLEY**

Robert "Bob" Lamar Gulley,  
50, 1605 Washington Ave.,  
Pascagoula, died Wednesday,  
April 8, 1992, at his home. Born  
May 5, 1941, in Pascagoula, Mr.  
Gulley was a graduate of Marion  
Military Institute, Mississippi  
State University, and attended  
the University of Mississippi  
Law School. He was employed  
with Devoe and Reynolds, Co., a  
division of Grow Group, Inc. He  
was formerly employed with  
Ingalls Shipbuilding Division.  
Mr. Gulley was a member of the  
Benevolent Protective Order of  
Elks Lodge No. 1120 for 27 years,  
and a member of First  
Presbyterian Church in  
Pascagoula. He was preceded in  
death by his father, Robert C.  
Gulley and his brother, Charles  
R. Gulley.

Survivors include his wife,  
Brenda Runnels Gulley; a son,  
Robert Russell Gulley, MS State  
University; a daughter, Kim-  
berly Marie Gulley; his mother,  
Margaret Woodward Gulley; his  
sister, Marie Gulley Beckham,  
Shaw, Miss.; and other  
relatives.

Visitation will be Thursday,  
April 9, from 7-9 p.m. at  
O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral  
Home.

Funeral service will be Fri-  
day, April 10, at 10 a.m. in the

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## **Daughter Is Born To Ensign and Mrs. Walter Gulley, Jr.**

Ensign and Mrs. Walter R.  
Gulley, Jr. are receiving con-  
gratulations on the birth of a  
daughter to them at 3 p. m. De-  
cember 7, 1942, at the Jackson  
County Hospital. The newborn  
who weighed 7 pounds at birth  
has been named Elizabeth Whit-  
field in honor of her maternal  
grandmother, the late Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Whitfield, and grandfather,  
Whitfield Walker.

Mrs. Gulley has been moved to  
the home of her father, Whitfield  
Walker, where she will be a guest  
until after Christmas.

Ensign Gulley has arrived from  
Savannah, Ga., where he is sta-  
tioned, to spend a ten-day en-  
ough with his wife and daugh-  
ter.

## **Deaths**

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## **CARSON**

Mrs. Katie Carson, 89, Cen-  
terville, Miss., (formerly of  
Pascagoula) died Monday,  
March 30, 1992, in Centerville,  
Miss. She was born Aug. 27,  
1902, in McNair Miss., and had  
lived in Centerville, Miss., for  
five years. Mrs. Carson was a  
former member of the First  
Presbyterian Church in  
Pascagoula. She was preceded  
in death by one brother, Rube  
Woodward.

Survivors include one step-  
daughter, Leila Raber, Gulf  
Shores, Ala.; one stepson, James  
Carson, Gloster, Miss.; one sis-  
ter, Margaret Gulley,  
Pascagoula; five grandsons;  
and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday,  
April 1, from 9-10 a.m. at the  
First Presbyterian Church in  
Pascagoula.

Funeral service will be Wed-  
nesday, April 1, at 10 a.m. in the  
church with Dr. John Wright  
Coker officiating.

Interment will be in  
Greenwood Cemetery,  
Pascagoula.

Arrangements by O'Bryant -  
O'Keefe Funeral Home,  
Pascagoula.

*Bobby & Charlie*

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THE MISSISS

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**GULLEY**

**Margaret Woodward Gulley**, 88, of Indianola, Miss., and formerly of Pascagoula, Miss., died Sun., Feb. 28, 1999, in Indywood of Indianola. Mrs. Gulley was a retired merchant. She was a graduate of MS State College For Women and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Pascagoula. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Clingman Gulley.

Survivors include her daughter, Marie Gulley Beckham, Shaw, Miss.; five grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

Visitation will be Wed., Mar. 3, 1999, 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Pascagoula.

Funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. from the church.

Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Pascagoula, Miss.

Arrangements by Card Funeral Home, Indianola, Miss.



DIES AT HOT SPRINGS

### Final Rites Today For Robert Gulley Who Died Sunday

Funeral services for Robert Clingman Gulley of Pascagoula will be held at 10 a.m. today at Pascagoula Presbyterian Church.

Officiating will be the pastor, the Rev. Arthur M. Schneider. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Fails will be in charge.

Gulley, who was 47, died Sunday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. He had been in ill health for several years.

Accompanied by Troy Parker of Pascagoula, he had gone to the Arkansas resort for the baths and to hunt and fish.

Born in Hammond, La., in 1911, Gulley moved to Pascagoula in 1933 and was associated with a brother Walter R. Gulley in business.

Later opening a wholesale grocery of his own for the past few years he had operated the building supply firm Gulley, Inc.

A civic and business leader, Gulley had served 15 years on the local school board and was a past president of the Chamber of Commerce.

A member of the Presbyterian church and a former Rotarian, he was also active in the Elks lodge's charitable work.

Surviving are the widow, the former Margaret Woodward; a daughter, Marie; two sons, Robert L. and Charles Reuben Gulley.

Four sisters, Mesdames Durwood Austin, Raleigh, N. C.; W. F. Hayworth, Greensboro, N. S.; Earl Hobbs, Brookhaven, and Marion Doyle, Hockersville, Pa.

Four brothers, Walter R. Gulley, Pascagoula; George H. Gulley, Brookhaven; Thomas J. Gulley, Little Rock, and Fred Berkebile, Huntington, Pa.

Pall bearers at today's services will be Richard Zimmer, New Orleans, and Claiborne Koch, Hugh Dossett, J. E. Krebs, Walter Gulley, Jr. and Douglas Gulley.

Honorary pall bearers will be P. W. Cox, P. A. Thompson, A. F. Dantzier, E. H. Bacot, W. B. Herring, James N. Lockard, W. J. Weatherford and Harry Childers of Mobile.

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